

## Elections

### Job creation

- workforce training
- WIRED

### Education

- continue stable funding at all levels
- MAEP
- dropout prevention
- quantifiable results for dollars spent
- mentors
- dyslexia

### Budget

- very lean year
- revenue estimate up only \$174 million
- deficit appropriations (Medicaid)

### Tax study commission

- everyone pays a fair share
- how tax code can be more pro jobs, economic growth

### Katrina recovery

- address slow pace of rebuilding
- affordable housing
- Port of Gulfport restoration, funds are not being taken from housing programs

### Energy

- great untapped promise in coal, natural gas, biomass, nuclear
- Mississippi as an energy provider-state

### Health care

- Mississippi health insurance exchange program as a means of covering employees in small businesses
- Upper payment limit (UPL) will require action
- S-CHIP
- Medicaid funding
- Re state health insurance plan, health savings accounts

### Crime

- will soon outline new initiatives

### Immigration

### Bonds

- no bonds other than for job-creating economic development projects

#### Voter ID

- Voter Reform Act being prepared by Secretary of State-elect
- authorize early voting
- recertification and reregistration
- redistricting, congressional and legislative

#### Shorten legislative session